

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1. (previously presented) A key box having a door (13) and a metal and/or plastics housing which can be closed by the door (13), in which the rear wall (22, 22) of the housing is provided with key-hanging means, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) of the housing consist of cut-to-length continuous profiles which, in the region of their edges facing away from the door (13), have vertically running guide grooves (18, 19) for receiving the rear wall (22, 22), and in that the side walls (7, 8) are screwed together with a bottom part (2) forming the floor of the box and a top part (1) forming the roof of the box.

Claim 2. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) are configured partially as hollow profiles.

Claim 3. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are provided with guide lugs (3, 4), which jut into cavities (5, 6) in the side walls (7, 8).

Claim 4. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) are configured as aluminum extruded profiles.

Claim 5. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in ~~one~~
~~of claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the top part (1)
and the bottom part (2) are configured as plastics
injection-molded parts.

Claim 6. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in ~~one~~
~~of claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the rear wall
consists of a plurality of segments (22) disposed one above the
other.

Claim 7. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in
claim 6, characterized in that the segments (22) of the rear wall
are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.

Claim 8. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in ~~one~~
~~of claims 1 to 7~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the side walls
(7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall.

Claim 9. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in
~~claims 6 to 8~~ Claim 6, characterized in that the side walls (7,
8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall and that
the flanges (16, 17) of the side walls (7, 8) are configured as
guide flanges for the segments (22-22) and as fastening flanges
for the key box.

Claim 10. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in ~~one~~
~~of claims 1 to 9~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the key-hanging

means are formed by at least one key rail (25), which can be hung in perforations (24) in the rear wall (22-22).

Claim 11. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) of the housing are identically configured.

Claim 12. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 11~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) of the housing are identically configured.

Claim 13. (new) The key box as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) are configured as aluminum extruded profiles.

Claim 14. (new) The key box as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.

Claim 15. (new) The key box as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that the rear wall consists of a plurality of segments (22) disposed one above the other.

Claim 16. (new) The key box as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall.

Claim 17. (new) The key box as claimed in Claim 7, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall, and that flanges (16, 17) of the side walls (7, 8) are configured as guide flanges for the segments (22-22) and as fastening flanges for the key box.

Claim 18. (new) The key box as claimed in Claim 8, characterized in that the rear wall consists of a plurality of segments disposed one above the other, and the flanges (16, 17) of the side walls (7, 8) are configured as guide flanges for the segments (22-22) and as fastening flanges for the key box.

Claim 19. (new) The key box as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) of the housing are identically configured.

Claim 20. (new) The key box as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) of the housing are identically configured.